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The Stitchers' Voice - The TSV Community Newsletter

Since the last newsletter, my Granddaughter, Harper, turned three and spent last weekend at my house. I cannot resist sharing with you. We saw a commercial with a whale and she said, "Look, a whale" and I told her that I have seen a whale. She asked, "When you were a mermaid?" I also got a big chuckle when she and Grandpa were playing hide and seek. She counted and then said "Here I come, or not". Just one word left out really makes a difference. I realize the gift of grandchildren is that you have the time to give them your complete attention.

In the new category in the groups, "Stitch University", I have posted a new stitch study pdf under "files". If you have the time to try the variations and post a picture, it is interesting to see different thread colors on different counts of fabric. Please join the study group.

I have been working to organize my studio-office. Part of this task is going through my WIP and deciding if I would, really, ever finish them. I made space in the storage cabinet intending to sort and cull and order them. I found two, particularly, that I want to finish and will post photos if, and when, they are complete. Otherwise, the container that holds the majority of them fit perfectly on the shelf in the cabinet. So, in my typical fashion, I put the task off until another day. My heart has not been into much of anything these days. Partially, due to annual Winter "blahs" and partially due to the impending trial related to the murder of my sister in 2015. We were consulted on a plea bargain and it was done and finalized in a hearing last month. This has given some relief as I was dreading the trial and evidence to be presented there. However, it is also sad to know that our legal system is a bit off-kilter. I completely agree with the rights of the accused. There are cases, however, when there is no question of guilt. When the system is then used in an attempt to minimize punishment, it is, in my opinion, wrong. When arrested, this person asked for an attorney and then confessed before the attorney arrived. The confession was then called into question by the defense team and they made a motion to have it excluded from evidence. The judge denied the motion, but it opened the door for future appeals of the case. The sentencing will be on June 5. I am preparing a statement for that hearing. The judge does not have a lot of room to add time to the sentence, but we will ask for the sentence to be as long as possible.

Happy Stitching! Patty

Questions or comments may be directed to: pattytstv@gmail.com

Shops of TSV

The shops are the key support of The Stitchers' Village. Please visit these shops for your stitching supplies and inspiration.

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Tapestry of Talent

Silver Creek Samplers is the featured designer this month.

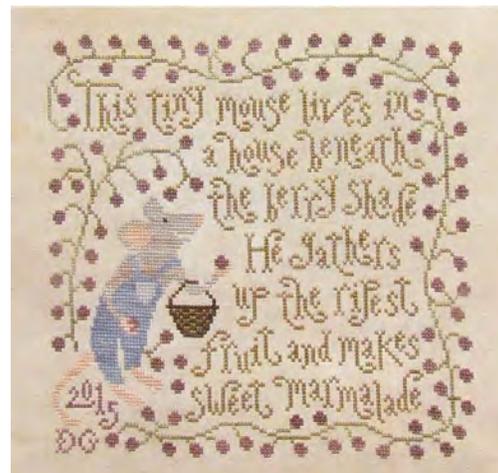
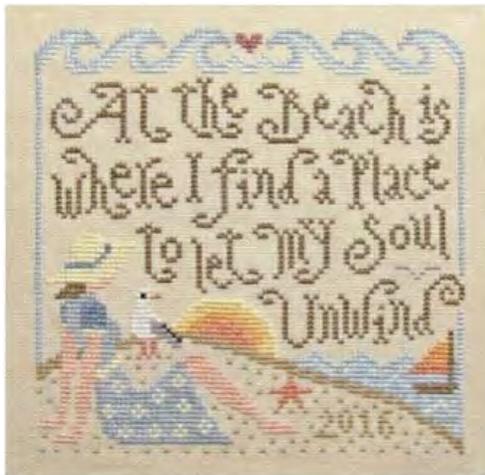
Visit the designer blog [click here](#).

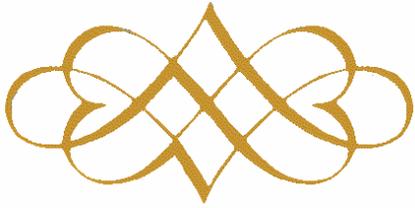


"Autumn Harvest" is the design for the for the Autumn themed Collective Stitch Project in 2016 by Diane.

**Silver Creek
SAMPLERS**

"Taking it E-Sea", "Garden Bliss", "Through The Storm", and "Sweet Marmalade" are a sampling of the designs available from Silver Creek Samplers.





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Drawings and Contests

The March drawing winner is Dee W., IA, who will receive a Workbasket "March Quaker Band" Kit

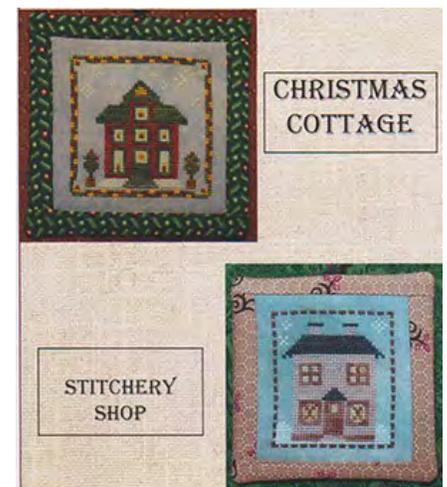
The April drawing entry deadline is 4/10/17 and will be for a "A Little Gray Hare" kit from Lizzie Kate. Use "April 17" as the code on the drawing form [HERE](#)

Event

May will be an event month in The Stitches' Village. A seasonal page will be posted. The link will be in the May newsletter as well as the May emails. These are always listed in the main menu of the web site, also. You do not need to sign in, simply go to: stitchersvillage.com and look under "Happenings" in the main menu.

Christmas Village Ornament Kits

The last installment of the Limited Edition, TSV exclusive, Christmas Village Ornament Kits from Legacy Patterns is now available. These kits include the linen for stitching, cotton for finishing from the Legacy line of quilt fabric, batting, ribbon, chart and finishing instructions. There are still a few of all 6 kits. These are available through the TSV Bookstore. [HERE](#)



*Collective
Stitch*

June 1 - August 31 is the Collective Stitch Cross Stitch event. This is a shop hop and mystery stitch combined with a treasure-hunt. During Summer travels, it is a great reason to seek out the participating cross stitch shops to receive a free chart. This year the theme is "A Postcard From. . ." Collect as many as you can and then stitch a unique project.

visit collectivestitch.com in April to get a list of the shops!

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Check the new online calendar <http://www.2tsv.com/calendar/> for details on scheduled events



The Stitchers' Village Calendar April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11	12 <i>Chat @ 4</i>	13	14	15
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